GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2980
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000
EXPLOSIVES
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made mandatory for domestic manufacturers of explosives to inform the District Magistrate and Superintendent of Police about the destination of the consignment;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposed to amend explosives Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHIR CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Department of Explosive have issued instructions on 2.2.2000 to all the manufacturers of high explosives and licensees of magazines to report all sale and movement of explosives to the District Magistrates and Commissioner of Police, Superintendents of Police of district where consignment of explosives has originated as well as the districts for which it is destined.

(c) & (d): The Explosives Act. 1884 is adequate to take care of the above instructions.